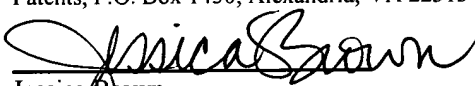


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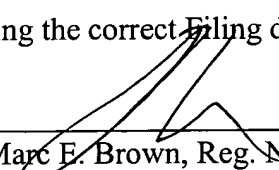
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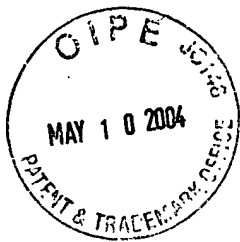
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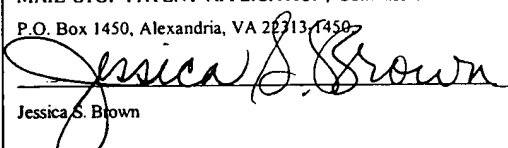
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### **BACKGROUND**

**[0001]** *Field*

**[0002]** This disclosure relates to telephone dialing systems, including secondary long-distance carrier services.

**[0003]** *Description of Related Art*

**[0004]** Each telephone subscriber must usually select a long distance carrier that the telephone subscriber wishes to handle the long distance calls that are made by the subscriber. Unfortunately, the prices charged by the selected carrier are often higher than what can otherwise be obtained.

**[0005]** In an effort to give subscribers an opportunity to place long distance calls at a lower cost, without changing its default long distance carriers, several secondary forms of long distance carrier service have emerged.

**[0006]** For example, long distance calls may be charged to a credit card. To do so, the user must first enter an access code, such as a designated 800 number followed by his credit card number. The number that the user wishes to actually dial may then be entered. (In some cases, the number that the user wishes to dial is entered after dialing the 800 number, but before the credit card number is entered.) After the call is completed, the subscriber may receive a billing statement from the long distance calling card company.

**[0007]** Another popular approach is to first dial a long distance access code, such as 10 10 221. Thereafter, the subscriber dials the desired long distance number and the charge for the call is placed on the subscriber's telephone bill as a charge to the telephone number represented by the long distance access code.

**[0008]** All of these secondary approaches to obtaining lower, long distance dialing rates are referred to in this disclosure as "wrap-around" dialing.

**[0009]** Unfortunately, many subscribers do not make effective use of a less expensive, wrap-around dialing service. Many are simply not aware of the availability of the service. Others may be flustered by the complexity. Still others may not recall